

October 17, 2016

Eric Wilson, Bureau Chief
Resource Protection and Assistance
Idaho Department of Lands
300 N. 6th St. Suite 103
P.O. Box 8372
Boise, Idaho 83720

DEPT. OF LANDS
2016 OCT 19 AM 9:23
BOISE, IDAHO

Dear Mr. Wilson:

My wife and I have great concerns about the lack of necessary rules and regulations for the gas and oil industry here in Idaho. Please consider the following recommendations:

1. There must be required meter calibration, maintenance, monitoring and reporting by a third party, not the oil and gas producer. Thus, there must be flow meters for each well. Monitoring and calibration must be done at least every three months. Once a year is not acceptable.
2. We must not trust the oil and gas industry to self report. State regulators must not trust the oil and gas industry to self report. State regulators must verify reporting independently so as to insure objective and comprehensive tabulations of all production, and all applicable taxes and royalties owed to the state. There must be independent metering and instant reporting.
3. There must be a much shorter reporting period (ie. a computer connection to send data in real time). A six months reporting period is not acceptable.
4. A set back requirement of 300 feet from well bore to protected use structures is not acceptable. It must be much greater than 300 feet.
5. There must be no spreading of toxic, hazardous solid waste on agricultural fields.
6. There must be 100% reporting of all chemicals used in oil and gas development, drilling and other processes by the industry.
7. There must be road maintenance agreements that fully cover all damages caused by oil and gas industry trucks.

These seven points must be seriously considered but not limited to other necessary requirements for public health and safety. The precautionary principle must be applied to all aspects of the oil and gas industry for the benefit of all concerned.

Sincerely, Cay and Ron Marquart, 3300 E. Red Stone Dr., Boise, ID 83714

Ron Marquart Cay Marquart